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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 112122-01Blake
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/AU02/01384	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 11 October 2002	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) Unknown 102511532
TITLE OF INVENTION A MAGNETIC STRIP		PRIORITY DATE 17 April 2002
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Victor E. Cassar		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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Sir:

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2. International Application as filed (12 pages);
3. Figures (1 sheet);
4. Copy of International Search Report (3 pages);
5. Amendments made to the claims under PCT Article 19 (8 pages);
6. Preliminary Amendment (8 pages);
7. Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages);
8. Check in the Amount of \$475.00; and
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